

**CLASSIFIED STAFF COMMISSION  
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

President Robbie Nicholson called the meeting to order.

Dr. Curris was introduced as the speaker for the Annual Awards Luncheon. The President thanked all the members of the Commission for their excellent work and continued involvement at the University. He praised the Commission for their honor, service and ongoing desire to promote unity and preserve the concept of the Clemson. He believes the primary goal of Clemson is to serve the people of South Carolina and supports the commitment of employees to preserve the integrity of our institution. The continual charging for services within the university must be examined and evaluated for legitimacy. The sense of the Clemson family has been hurt by past actions and a healing process must begin. Communication, involvement and community are important factors in the rebuilding procedure. Improvements are made by a composite of individual efforts and the staff was encouraged to reach out and emphasize the strengths, qualities and culture of Clemson and its impact through service to the citizens of South Carolina.

President Curris presented the awards to the outgoing Commission members from the 1995 and 1996.

**President's Report:**

1. Cathy Sams and Robin DeLoach want input on ways to promote Clemson in a positive manner. One idea to have a "best of the class" award; another was to purchase air time during the Olympics.
2. RFP on Child Care is back on the drawing board. Only two responses were received.
3. Brown bag luncheon with Dr. Curris on April 22, Lehotsky Hall.
4. May 7, the Visitor's Center is sponsoring the first Founder's Lunch Spring Fling at the mansion.
5. The formation of a constituent's council has been proposed by Bud Bodine.

**Election of Officers**

Nominations:

Vice President: Antony McGuirt

Secretary: Debbie Calhoun

Treasurer: Calvin Becker

Parliamentarian: Cathy Bell

Additional nominations were requested. None were made, nominations were closed and the slate of officers were accepted by acclamation.

Alexandra Barnes was introduced and proceeded with the orientation for the new members and program for the awards luncheon.

Each committee chair gave a brief overview of work done by the group. All members and alternates are encouraged to sign up and actively participate on a committee.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Scholarship Endowment balance as of December 31, 1995, is \$65,653.19

### **Committee Reports**

#### **A. Standing Committees**

**Policy/Welfare**--no report

**Communication**--no report

**Scholarship**--Golf Tournament is May 4, 1996 at 8:30 a.m. Twenty-five teams may play and the brochures are being mailed today. Hole sponsors are \$100.00 and the Commission is challenged to sponsor a hole. The recent solicitation for scholarship donations resulted in 10 new donors, 1 reduction, 3 increases and 3 cancellations.

**Membership**--no report

#### **B. Ad Hoc Committees**

#### **C. University Committees/Councils**

**Accident Review Board**--Seven Motor Pool vehicle accidents were reviewed--4 were referred to defensive driving and assessed \$200; one letter of warning was issued. One accident was tabled to the next meeting, one driver will receive verbal counseling and one was no-fault. Four non-motor pool vehicle accidents were referred to defensive driving and assessed \$200.00 in damages. Six of the 11 accidents involved backing.

**Joint City University**--Strategic Plans continue to be discussed. The outdoor concert at the Armory is forthcoming; please refer any calls concerning the concert noise or disruption to the police department.

**SCSEA**--current information reports a 3% raise with no ceiling. Contact your legislators and encourage them to support funding and a more substantial increase.

**Old Business**--Suspended

**New Business**--Suspended

Adjournment for luncheon.